

Holy Rood House and Juliet House offer a lovely space for creativity. We have a large garden and library and offer home-cooked food.

For more information please contact us in the office through email or phone, whichever is easiest for you.

Come and enjoy this lovely home and feel part of the community.

*You come to us in the chaos of our lives
and the brokenness of our hearts
our messed up minds and our embodied
wounds*

*bless our advent path
our nomadic wanderings
our waiting and our longings
give us courage to speak out
where we find you
and to share all
that we have found*

*(taken from the Holy Rood House Community
Prayer
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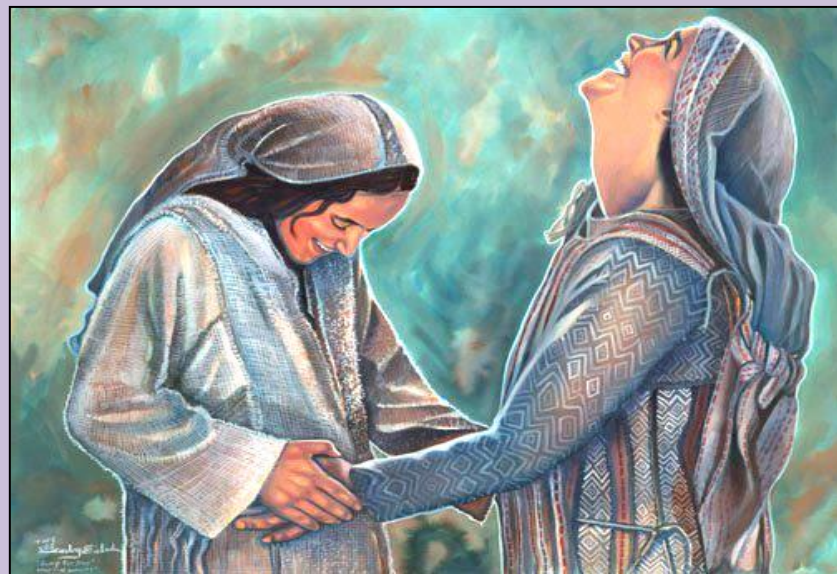
HOLY ROOD HOUSE

welcomes you to our

Advent Retreat – Bearing Good News

**Friday 29th November 4pm –
Sunday 1st December 2pm 2024**

**Led by Revd Sue Hammersley and Revd
Sibylle Batten and members of the
Holy Rood community**



Picture - Natalie Snapp

This Advent retreat will explore the annunciation of Mary through art, poetry and creativity. There will be plenty of opportunity to use our creative arts room and the gardens with its labyrinth and inspiration. This weekend will provide explorations for us to look towards hope, and through the arts we will find new ways to bear good news and find more health within ourselves.

This will be an informal weekend with space for resting, discussion, enjoying our spaces, alongside nourishing home-cooked food.

The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.” Luke 2:10

**The disconcerting messenger insisted
What you would bear was gift of God.
No need to wonder how:
The grace you needed was already in you,
Slowly maturing to the point of birth.
Ann Lewin**



Booking Form

For Advent Retreat
4pm on Friday 29th November -
2.00pm on Sunday 1st December

Suggested Donation:- **£260** (en-suite) **£250** if non-en-suite*

Please email these details or send this form together with a **£80** non-returnable deposit to: Holy Rood House, 10 Sowerby Road, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1HX
BACS details - HSBC plc: Sort Code: 40-28-16 A/C no. 41227572
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We will arrange to meet a train or coach if necessary;
Time of arrival: Thirsk Station at..... Coach at
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Please indicate if stairs are a difficulty for you.
SPECIAL DIET Do you have a special diet or other information we need to help make your stay comfortable?

How did you hear about Holy Rood House?.....
Have you been to Holy Rood before?.....

Please make cheques payable to Holy Rood House
*A small bursary may be available